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1. [] the Chinese Communist Central Air Force Command announced its decision to recruit 2,000 flight personnel and 2,000 ground crew personnel from Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai, and Hankow. Recruits were to be selected from students between 18 and 24 years old. Students at the North China Revolutionary College and various cadre training schools in the areas concerned were to be given priority in selection. Peiping and Tientsin were given a quota of 1,000 trainees each. Registration began in late December and the qualifying examination for Peiping and Tientsin applicants was scheduled to be held [] 25X1
2. [] over 100 Chinese Communist Air Force officer-trainees, who in the spring of [] had been sent to the USSR for advanced jet-combat training, returned to Nanyuan (N 39-48, E 116-24) in three transport aircraft. The group was accompanied by CH'ANG Kan-k'un (1603/0051/0981), deputy air force commander. 25X1

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